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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SHOEMYER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the recycling of license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 301.125, to read as follows:

**301.125. 1. Beginning on January 1, 2008, every motor vehicle
2 owner who replaces the license plates on his or her motor vehicle shall
3 deposit the old, outdated, or expired license plates with the department
4 of revenue or its agents in a manner determined by the director. The
5 department of revenue shall create a program that promotes recycling
6 used or outdated license plates for the metal content. The director
7 shall enter into contractual agreements with nonprofit organizations
8 for the collection, disposal, and recycling of used, expired, or outdated
9 license plates. Such nonprofit organizations shall be those whose
10 primary mission is to prevent head injuries by promoting bicycle
11 safety.**

**12 2. The director shall promulgate rules and regulations to
13 effectuate the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,
14 as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under
15 the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
16 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536,
17 RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and
18 chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested
19 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to
20 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
21 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking**

22 **authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall**
23 **be invalid and void.**

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